Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020 at 02:49

Confidence: High for overall developments out to Thursday, but several hours uncertainty in timing of rain moving north Wednesday evening, and uncertainty in shower risk Thursday. Low from Friday.

Headline for Tuesday 18 Aug 2020: Low cloud and rain, dry and brighter in the evening.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 18 Aug 2020

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Dull	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability					
70%	30%	40%	50%	20%	10%

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Weather: Low cloud with outbreaks of rain or drizzle at times, perhaps turning dry for a few hours in the morning and again late afternoon when some bright or sunny spells may develop, but some heavy, showery outbreaks around early afternoon. Any patchy rain clears by dusk to give a dry night

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 10% or less through the morning and early afternoon, cloud extensive often down to low levels. Cloud likely lifts above the summits from mid-afternoon.

Visibility: Very poor at height in low cloud. Becoming good in the afternoon.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	4/6 SW	8/11 SW	14/20 SW	18/26 SW	12/17 SW	7/10 S	8/11 S
300	2/4 SW	5/8 SW	9/14 SW	11/19 W	5/8 SW	2/6 S	3/6 SW
Valley	2/4 SW	4/8 SW	7/13 SW	9/18 SW	3/8 SW	2/5 NW	2/5 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	12/12	12/11	13/11	13/10	14/12	13/12	13/12
300	14/14	14/14	15/14	16/14	16/16	14/14	14/14
Valley	14/15	15/15	16/16	17/16	17/17	15/15	14/14
Freezing Level*	2800m	2800m	2900m	2900m	2900m	2800m	2600m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A slight chance of thunder in heavier outbreaks of rain, mainly midday and early afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 19 Aug 2020

Weather: A mostly dry day with some bright or sunny spells. Strengthening winds with summit gales and heavy rain spread north late afternoon or evening.

Maximum wind: Southeast 15-20 mph. Increasing to 25-30 gusting 45-50 mph across the tops in the afternoon.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 80-90%, any early morning cloud soon lifting above the summits. Falling to nil by evening.

Visibility: Very good.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 14 Celsius rising to 18 Celsius.
At 700m: Plus 11 or 12 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above the summits.

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